

22. A baby support comprising:

(a) a blanket, the blanket sized to substantially encapsulate the baby, the blanket having attached thereto means for receiving a resilient support pad in a position with respect to the blanket so as to simultaneously support at least the head, neck and upper back of the baby;

(b) the resilient support pad being [substantially planar and of uniform thickness, the support pad] sized to support at least the head, neck and upper back of the baby, the profile of the support pad broader than the baby and substantially the same length as the baby, and sufficiently resilient so as to generally conform to the adjacent contour of the baby when the fabric is wrapped around the baby; and wherein when the support pad is joined with the means for receiving the support pad, the support pad provides firm support for at least the baby's head, neck and upper back when the blanket is secured about the baby.

41. A baby support system comprising:

(a) a first support structure configured to be wrapped about the baby, the first support structure having attached thereto means for receiving a second support structure and positioning said second support structure so as to simultaneously support at least the head, neck and upper back of the baby; and

(b) the second support structure being substantially planar and of substantially uniform thickness, such that when the second support structure is joined with the means for receiving the second support structure, and the first support structure is wrapped about the baby, the second support structure is located so as provide firm support to at least the head, neck and upper back of the baby, and is sufficiently resilient so as to generally conform to the adjacent contour of the baby.